

PRIMARY LISTS CLOSE MARCH 20

CANDIDATES MUST MAKE DEPOSITS WITH COMMITTEE ON NEXT FRIDAY.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE

Assessments heretofore stated are confirmed by the governing board.

It having been ascertained that under the primary election law of 1901 candidates must qualify with the governing authority of the party fifteen days before the election, the Primary Committee has fixed Friday, March 20 as the time limit within which candidates can qualify. This is the last date that could be fixed as it is fifteen days before the election on April 4. At a meeting of the committee held today it was decided that all candidates for office in the primary must qualify with Secretary Smiser on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 20. No change has been made in the assessment and they will remain as heretofore published, that is candidates for trustee \$150 each; candidates for sheriff \$62.50 each and candidates for Tax Assessor \$25 each. These assessments will, it is believed, be ample to pay all the necessary expenses which are allowed under the primary act of 1901. The committee is taking every precaution and making every effort to hold the election in strict conformity to the provisions of the law in order that no candidate may have just cause to complain.

The candidates have been slow about qualifying, not one of them having as yet come across with the necessary coin to Secretary Smiser, but since only about a week remains in which they can attend to this important matter, it is believed that there will be a rush to get to that gentleman. Unless the candidates qualify on the date named, March 20, under the law, their names will not be printed on the official ballots and they will be denied participation in the primary.

REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY PRIMARY

BOOKS OPENED IN ALL THE DISTRICTS AND MANY VOTERS ARE QUALIFYING.

The registration books were opened Thursday at the various precincts of the county, preparatory to the county primary of April 4th to nominate democratic candidate for Sheriff, Trustee and County Tax Assessor. W. A. Quarterman and W. E. Alexander are in charge of the registration books at the court house for the Ninth district and have already registered the names of a dozen or more new voters. The books will be open three days.

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T. N. FIGUERS

ALEX COLVERT IS NOT GUILTY

JURY ACQUITS ALLEGED SLAYER OF ELBERT COTTON OF MURDER CHARGE.

VERDICT GENERALLY EXPECTED

Defendant Receives Congratulations And Goes Forth a Free Man. The Trial.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Tennessee against Alex Colvert, charged with the murder of Elbert Cotton in the sensational street duel at Mt. Pleasant last October. There has been much interest manifested in the trial and when it was understood Thursday that the jury had agreed there was a large crowd on hand to hear the verdict. No surprise was manifested at the finding of the jury for it was not unexpected, it having been generally believed that if there was an agreement it would be a verdict of not guilty.

Although the case has been through a long trial there is still no small amount of mystery concerning the origin of the tragedy that cost one life and came near ending another. The jury did not agree upon a verdict without long and earnest consideration. The case went to the jury on yesterday afternoon, and it is said that soon thereafter a ballot was taken but the jury could not agree. Finally all voted for acquittal but one and it is said that this member held out until Thursday and did not finally agree with the other jurors until just before the verdict was returned.

When the verdict was announced and the jury discharged the defendant received the congratulations of many friends and shook hands with his lawyers and walked forth a free man. The trial of the case had consumed three days and many people from the defendant's home had been here to hear the evidence.

MOST BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HATS

OPENING OF MAURY MILLINERY CO. BRINGS ADMIRING CROWD TO INSPECT STOCK.

The first showing of the new spring styles of millinery occurred Wednesday at the Maury Millinery Company. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Butler in their selections of the new spring styles have displayed wonderful taste and their store is a veritable garden of flowers. The most popular effects this season and the most admired by the visitors are the rose turbans, the Merry Widow sailors, the large leg-horns with wisteria trimmings, and the ever popular toques. The one attracting the most attention was a turban made of Ceresse color roses with touches of maline aigrette. Chiffon, wisteria trimmings and maline aigrette are very popular this season and roses are more so than any former season. The sailors and leg-horns are extremely large and attractive. The attendance at the opening was large and many sales were made Wednesday in spite of the inclement weather.

MRS. ANNA GOULD AND BONI'S COUSIN

BOTH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SAILED TO AMERICA ON SAME SHIP.

CHERBOURG, March 11.—Miss Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed today on the White Star Liner Adriatic from this port for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprin William, but canceled her engagements, expecting to put off her departure for a few days. At the last moment the steamers were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

It is reported that Prince Helle de Sagan also sailed for the United States today, but confirmation of this is lacking. It is known, however, that he took out a passport for America last Monday, which is not an unusual proceeding, because a passport is one of the best evidences of identity for purposes of legal documents.

Notice

Having qualified as Receiver and Trustee of Beckwith Bros., Spring Hill, Tenn., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said partnership to file the same with me within sixty (60) days from date or they will be barred.

E. H. AYERS, Trustee,
Spring Hill, Tenn.
J. H. DINNING, Attorney,
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First showing of the new
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Wednesday, March 11th.
All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.
Maury Millinery Co.

PROBE BUCKET SHOP GAMBLING

PRESIDENT DIRECTS BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS TO LOOK INTO STOCK TRADING.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting Federal regulation of the transfer of stocks, which will operate to curtail gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and it is announced to be for the purpose of proceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made. President Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

For several months the President has been in receipt from time to time of communications from various interested persons urging him to lend his influence to secure the enactment of National legislation prohibiting the use of telegraph or telephone wires and the United States mails for the transmission of quotations on stocks and food commodities for "bucket shops." The President submitted some of them to Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a request that Commissioner Smith make a general inquiry into the practicability of attempting to have such legislation enacted. The inquiry will be confined substantially to the feasibility of enacting such proposed laws to control the operations of "bucket shops."

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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION

By virtue of the authority vested in us as Election Commissioners of Maury County, notice is hereby given that we will on March 12, 13 and 14, 1908, open the registration books at each of the places of registration in said county, for the purpose of supplemental registration required to be held, twenty days prior to the Democratic primary, to be held April 4, 1908, and for the further purpose of holding an election on April 4, 1908, to fill the vacancy in the County Court of Maury County caused by the death of Leon Frierson, Justice of the Peace for the corporation of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

C. A. FORGEY, Chairman.
R. S. HOPKINS, Secretary.
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GIRL DIES FROM TERRIBLE FRIGHT

PICKS UP BLACK HAND LETTER AND NEVER RECOVERS FROM HER SCARE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fright over a "Black Hand" letter picked up at the doorstep of her home Feb. 20 was the direct cause of the death of Grace Seamans, aged 8, daughter of Arthur Seamans, according to the report of the attending physicians. The letter found by the child was addressed to Harry Schuster, landlord of the house, in which she resided with her parents. Its weird spelling, spelled out by the girl, was enough to cause the highly strung young girl to go into hysterics. From that time until she died she was in a state of fear and excitement that puzzled the physicians. She refused food and cried with terror over the evils she believed to menace her. Her one thought was that the "Black Hand" was after her life. Endeavoring to divert her mind and surround the child with new associations, Mr. Seamans moved his family to the neighboring village of Sparkville. This, however, resulted in no change in her condition. The father was arranging to move to Brooklyn when the end came.

FRANK D. LANDER JOINS MAGAZINE

Frank D. Lander, editor and publisher of the Columbia Daily Herald, who has accepted the position of business manager of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, has arrived in the city and has assumed the duties of the position. Mr. Lander is one of the best known newspaper men in the state, and he is known as one of the most vigorous and forceful editorial writers in Tennessee, as well as being an able business man in the newspaper field. He is well-known in Nashville, having begun his career in the work as a reporter on the old Nashville Democrat and later on the Nashville American. He reported the canvass of the state in 1890 by Gov. John P. Buchanan for the last named paper and traveled the state over with that governor. —Nashville Tennessean.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF YOUNG BRIDE

ERIN, Tenn., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur Herrington, aged 19 years, was so horribly burned yesterday that she died a few hours later. She was sitting before an open fire when her dress caught and was almost burned off her body before the fire was smothered by a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Morrison. She was the daughter of Dr. Len Frost, of this place, and was married about two months ago.

WILD NIGHT IN OWEN COUNTY

BODY OF MOUNTED RAIDERS SHOOT UP SMALL TOWN IN KENTUCKY.

Two Barns Burned, 20,000 Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed, Houses Fired Into.

OWENTOWN, Ky., March 11.—Mounted and heavily armed, a band of fifty night riders rode into New Liberty, this county, early Wednesday morning, burned two warehouses, destroyed 20,000 pounds of tobacco, smashed in the plate-glass front of Bond Bros. store, and shot the windows out of two residences, in one of which an old woman lay dying. The outbreak is the first caused by the tobacco war in this county and the citizens are deeply stirred. Judge Carmack has summoned a special grand jury, which he will charge tomorrow to investigate the attack.

The warehouses burned were one owned by the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Company, on the edge of town, which was under lease to Dave Snell, an independent buyer, and the one owned by John Garvey, about two miles from New Liberty, on the Sparta pike. About 15,000 pounds of tobacco were burned belonging to Mr. Snell, and about 5,000 pounds in Mr. Garvey's barn. Two hogheads of 1906 tobacco belonging to an Equity farmer were stored in Mr. Snell's warehouse.

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ABSTAINERS TO BE PREFERRED

IN ARMY AND NAVY, IF THIS BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Army and navy officers hoping for promotion may be compelled to get permanent seats on the water wagon if a bill introduced today by Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania should pass. It provides that in the military service preference shall be given in promotions and in important details hereafter to total abstainers.

It is prefaced by the statement that it is to promote efficiency among military officers. Mr. Acheson has introduced a number of anti-liquor bills during the present session of congress.

P. O. CLERKS GET INCREASED P Y

ADDITIONAL SUMS ARE ALLOWED BY CONGRESS FOR CARRIERS ALSO.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the evident desire to dispose of the postoffice appropriation bill as quickly as possible, the House of Representatives today resumed consideration of that measure immediately after convening.

An animated debate was started off the paragraph relating to clerks in charge of contract stations, with the result that an increased appropriation of \$15,000 was obtained for an increase in the number of such stations. The allowance for clerk hire in third class offices where the salaries of postmasters range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 was increased by \$25,000 on an amendment by Mr. Finley, of South Carolina.

J. S. TUCKER SUES PHOSPHATE COMPANY

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by J. S. Tucker of Mt. Pleasant against the Independent Phosphate Co. for damages in the sum of \$1,900. The allegations in the case have not been filed. P. S. Chandler of Mt. Pleasant is attorney for the plaintiff.

TAFT MEN OBJECT TO RULING; BOLT

PADUCAH, Ky., March 11.—As expected a bolt occurred soon after the convening of the First district republican convention today. The Taft delegates objected to the ruling of Chairman Deboe as to Graves county, where the precinct and mass conventions were held. He ruled the mass convention regular and recognized those delegates who are anti-Taft. Carl Henderson of Crittenden was elected chairman of the regular convention and Frank Boyd of Paducah was chairman of the rump convention.

CANDIDATES TO MEET IN DEBATE

PATTERSON FORMALLY ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE ISSUED BY EX-SENATOR CARMACK.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THEM

Governor Will Make One Speech Before The Joint Canvass Begins.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—There is no doubt that Gov. M. R. Patterson and ex-Senator E. W. Carmack will make a joint canvass of Tennessee.

The challenge addressed to the governor Tuesday by the ex-senator was promptly accepted yesterday and within a month, probably, the gladiators will be facing each other on the stump.

Thus the people are assured of a full, complete and interesting presentation of the issues between the two men. The debates will no doubt prove highly entertaining and will draw large crowds at every appointment. The reputations of both Senator Carmack and Governor Patterson as public speakers are firmly established and extend beyond the bounds of this state. They are perhaps the strongest debaters and most finished orators in Tennessee and their coming discussions will reflect credit on both, regardless of which loses.

The letter from Governor Patterson to his opponent reached the Carmack headquarters yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. It was borne by the governor's campaign manager, Hon. Austin Peay. He presented the letter to the senator's campaign manager, George H. Armistead, and both generals were closeted for a few minutes in an informal discussion of the possible arrangements.

No definite agreement as to dates and appointments was reached, nor did the conference reach this far. The two managers will get together within the next day or two, however, when these matters will be taken up and settled.

Following are the letters which passed between Senator Carmack and Governor Patterson yesterday:

Carmack's Challenge.

March 10, 1908.
To His Excellency, Hon. M. R. Patterson, Governor, Nashville, Tenn.:
Dear Sir—In view of the fact that we have both expressed a desire for a joint discussion of the issues between us as candidates for governor, I beg to suggest that you designate some friend to confer with my friend, Mr. G. H. Armistead, and that these two be authorized by us to make all arrangements for a series of joint debates to be fairly apportioned among the three grand divisions of the state and to begin not later than the first day of April. I name this date because of your public statement that you would be ready to enter the canvass at that time.

I hereby authorize Mr. Armistead to act for me in making these arrangements. Very respectfully,
E. W. CARMACK.

Patterson's Acceptance.

March 11, 1908.
Hon. E. W. Carmack, Tulane Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.:

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor. Your challenge for a joint discussion is accepted, and I designate the Hon. Austin Peay to arrange for me the necessary details with your manager.

It is proper for me to say that, before engaging in a series of debates with you, I shall make one speech dealing only with my administration of state affairs, which will consume more time than could properly be accorded in joint discussion.

Very truly yours,
MALCOLM R. PATTERSON.

EVANS SLATE WINS IN WILLIAMSON

RIVERS AND GREGORY ARE ENDORSED FOR DELEGATES BY FRANKLIN CONVENTION.

FRANKLIN, Tenn., March 11.—The republicans of Williamson county met at the court house today with a very good attendance. They endorsed Hon. W. H. Taft for president, the Hon. E. L. Gregory and Flournoy Rivers as delegates to the Chicago convention from this district, and Hon. M. Richardson and J. B. Lillie, Jr., for state committeemen from the Seventh district, and instructed for Hon. Newell Sanders, R. A. Haggard and E. W. Essary as delegates from the state at large, and Hon. Geo. N. Tillman and E. T. Sanford for electors for the state, and Hon. N. W. Hale for national committeeman. They recommended H. Clay Evans for vice president.